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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 WATER'S EDGE, A
11 CONDOMINIUM OWNERS
12 ASSOCIATION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE
16 COMPANY, et al.,

17 Defendants.

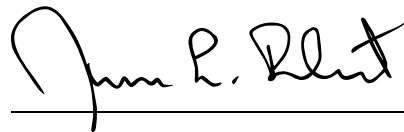
CASE NO. C19-1553JLR

ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S
DISCOVERY MOTION

18 Before the court is Plaintiff Water's Edge, a Condominium Association's
19 ("Water's Edge") motion for an order compelling Defendant Middleoak Specialty to
20 produce documents and make a witness available for deposition. (Mot. (Dkt. # 42).)
21 Water's Edge filed its motion without first requesting a conference with the court. (*See*
22 Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the court's February 14, 2020, scheduling order.
(*See* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 35) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v))) ("[P]ursuant to

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court ‘direct[s] that before moving for an order
2 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court’ by notifying
3 [the courtroom deputy]”) (second alteration in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P.
4 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving
5 for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”).
6 The court therefore STRIKES Water’s Edge’s motion (Dkt. # 42) without prejudice to
7 renewing the motion in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling order.

8 Dated this 6th day of October, 2020.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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